

Adair County
Office of the Judge Executive

Proclamation

Wherefore is when all these presents
shall meet, know ye that

- WHEREAS, Kentucky was the first state of the trans-Appalachian wilderness, a gateway to the West; and
- WHEREAS, Thousands of settlers passed through this verdant land of diversity and contrast, some staying, and some moving on; and
- WHEREAS, From earliest times, Kentuckians have left records, diaries, letters and images which capture for us their day and time; and
- WHEREAS, This documentary legacy is a rich heritage of all Kentuckians that informs our understanding of our shared historical experience; and
- WHEREAS, These records are preserved and made available in numerous archives, special collections, libraries, and other repositories across the state; and
- WHEREAS, The records of Adair County are important in documenting the history of our Commonwealth; and
- WHEREAS, The work of archivists and others who care for these resources is of lasting benefit to this and future generations of Kentuckians.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jerry Vaughan, commend those who care for our documentary heritage, encourage all citizens of Adair County to learn more about our archives, and declare the period, October 9th - 15th, 2005, to be KENTUCKY ARCHIVES WEEK.

Done this day 27, 2005, in September, Kentucky.



